



TSHS News

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"Your imagination is your preview of life's coming attractions". Albert Einstein.

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Senior Induction Ceremony - Wednesday 19th February 2014

The Senior Induction Ceremony is a truly significant day in our school calendar; a time where we celebrate the transition from year 11 to 12 and welcome our seniors to their new role as leaders of our school. This ceremony provides the opportunity to recognise our year 12 students as seniors, where they receive their highly coveted Senior 2014 Badges. The process of becoming a Senior, begins with signing the Senior Undertaking, which recognises that our students have reached the time in their lives when we no longer look upon them as children or teenagers but as young adults. This process enables students to make a commitment to themselves, the school and the community and is focussed on the following obligations.

"As a senior of Tully State High School, I will endeavour to fulfil the following obligations:

- Adhere to the school behaviour code,
- Strive to achieve to my full potential,
- Attend school regularly,
- Abide by the school dress code,
- Display school pride, spirit, and be a positive role model for other students.



I understand that should I break these conditions, my senior badge will be removed, along with my senior privileges."

The Senior Induction Ceremony is also an opportunity to recognise those students who have been elected to specific leadership roles including school captains, Kathryn Dorante and Brendan Barrett, and Junior school captains, Jorja Zamora and Joel Knight. Our Student Council executive was also announced and badges were presented to the following recipients: President: Jade Dennis, Secretary: Louise Smith and Treasurer: Annan Thompson.

The Sport Captain badge for 2014 was presented to Nicola Mackay, as were the House, Vice and Junior Captains. The recipients were as follows:

Kirrama

Captains – Alexsia Arcidiacono and Steven Marsilio Vice Captains – Meg McNamara and Ethan Holmes

Junior Captains - Rachel Lauridsen and Raul Nissen

Mackay

Captains – Gabrielle Dore and Jeremy Dickman. Vice Captains – Jake Clifford

Junior Captains - Jasmine Brook and Tom McQuillan

Tyson

Captains – Denae Sinton and Tom Smith. Vice Captains – Nicholle Bush and Jai Pedroni

Junior Captains - Aimee Sinton and Bradley De Zwaan

Walter Hill

Captains – Katelin Wells and Kavasa Lepaio. Vice Captains – Layne Threlfall and Bradley Spicer

Junior Captains - Elissa Wells and Tom Edwards.



These leaders have been elected through due process to lead our student body onto a very successful year.

On behalf of their year 12 peers, our school leaders passed on thanks to families, friends and teacher's who have contributed to their growth and development.

Tully State High School acknowledges, values and pays respect to the first peoples on whose land we live, work and learn believing through education and reconciliation we walk together as partners toward a better future for all.

GenR8

Phase 1 of the GenR8 program is underway. An information evening was held on February 11th. Students who were unable to attend were fortunate to have some presenters return on February 12th to provide a concise overview of the program. The program is a strategy to encourage Year 12 students to engage in a Certificate II in Logistics through work-placement and TAFE. Interested students will visit local businesses supporting the program on March 04. The final step in Phase 1 involves students completing an Expression of Interest form.

GenR8 involves a partnership between a variety of agencies. The venture is developed by the Department of Education, Training & Employment; endorsed by the Transport Association; supported by local businesses and Tully State High School. Students and parents/caregivers welcome the opportunity as this provides a valuable opportunity for **senior students' transition into the workforce.**



Year 12 QCS Workshop



Matthew Rigby (Literacy consultant - Go Grammar Consulting Brisbane) delivered an all-day workshop with Year 12 students on Tuesday February 11. Students found the explicit techniques to prepare them for the Short Response test valuable.

English News

On Tuesday 25th February, the year 12 English Communication students will be attending an excursion in Innisfail. They will walk the historical path and visit various historical venues including the Guru Nanak Sikh and the Chinese Temple. The purpose of the excursion is for students to learn about local cultures as they participate in cultural activities. Their assessment task for the unit on Culture will be based on one of the cultures they visit during the excursion.

MathMagicLand Teasers Competition

Each newsletter will have a maths teaser or 2 for the family to ponder. Put your **answer(s)** with **student name** and **maths class** on a piece of paper and place it in the **box** in the **senior precinct staffroom**. Only one entry per student. There are prizes to be won and the winner will be the first correct entry opened.

There is only 1 teaser this week, namely

The Father of Algebra

Diophantus was a Greek mathematician who lived in the third century. He was one of the first mathematicians to use algebraic symbols. Most of what is known about Diophantus's life comes from an algebraic riddle from around the early sixth century.

The riddle states:

Diophantus's youth lasted one sixth of his life. He grew a beard after one twelfth more. After one seventh more of his life, he married. 5 years later, he and his wife had a son. The son lived exactly one half as long as his father and Diophantus died four years after his son.

How many years did Diophantus live?

Good Luck!

Last week's answers were **1.** $888 + 88 + 8 + 8 + 8 = 1000$ **2.** 141 or 582

The first correct entry opened was from **Aimee Jones** – congratulations!

Family NAPLAN Numeracy Practice: (The correct answer will be published in the next newsletter)

Calculator **not** allowed for this one!

Steven cuts his birthday cake into 8 equal slices.

He eats 25% of the cake in whole slices.

Last week's correct answer was: 11m/s

How many slices of cake are left?

Meet the new staff in the Home Economics Department

Hi Everyone,

My name is Polly Reynolds and I am a new member of the Home Economics department at Tully State High School. I have recently moved to Tully from Brisbane and I am enjoying exploring the beautiful surrounding area. I enjoy sewing, reading, gardening and getting outdoors. I look forward to getting involved in the school community, designing engaging lessons and working with students to improve educational outcomes.



Hi All,

My name is Dominique Paul. I am one of the new Home Economics and Hospitality teachers here at Tully State High. I have transferred from Western Cape College in Weipa. My hobbies revolve around enjoying life to the full. My favourite food is a very HOT and SPICY curry. I am looking forward to working with staff and students during this year to attain the best educational outcomes. I am also looking forward to passing on my skills and expertise to students.



Safety Induction

Last week the Industrial Technology and Design Department ran the annual Safety Induction program for all Manual Arts class members. Students received training from Mr Morrison (Head of Teaching and Learning – Technology) relating to the expectations for all students entering the workshops and he explained the four step process for dealing with non-compliant students. He also reminded students of the four workshop rules. Everyone needs to be:

1. Safe
2. Responsible
3. Respectful
4. A learner

Mr Brown (Tully SHS Safety Officer) explained to students how the Workplace Health and Safety Act relates to them in a school setting and explained their responsibilities.

It has been a pleasure to watch all year levels conduct themselves safely in workshops so far this year and to see the vast majority of students in the correct shoes for the workshop. It is important that all workshop based subjects maintain a safe environment for students to learn workshop based skills.

At Tully State High School our motto for all workshop subjects is:

"Safety First"

From the Nurse's Desk

Australia's Healthy Weight Week (AHWW) 17 – 23 February 2014, raises awareness of the importance of achieving and maintaining a healthy weight and a healthy lifestyle. AHWW is part of the Dieticians Association of Australia's comprehensive obesity strategy, helping to address overweight and obesity in Australia.

Eat better to achieve a healthy weight

Eating better means:

- Eating at least two serves of fruit and five serves of vegetables every day
- Eating breakfast
- Choosing wholegrain breads and cereals regularly
- Choosing 'reduced' fat dairy foods
- Choosing lean meat and/or alternatives
- Limiting high kilojoule and high fat food and drink to once a week or less
- Choosing the right portion sizes for you
- Drinking water
- Seeing an Accredited Practising Dietitian (APD) for expert advice

For further information go to the Dieticians Association of Australia website:

<http://www.healthyweightweek.com.au/>

TULLY CARERS GROUP: Invite all parents of SWD to attend a meeting at the Old disability office on the 24th February @ 37 Morris Street, Tully. @ 12.00 pm—2.00 pm.

QUEENSLAND POLICE RECRUITING SEMINAR—INNISFAIL PCYC 2 PALMERSTON HIGHWAY

WEDNESDAY 5 MARCH 2014 6.00 PM – 7.30 PM

Come and speak with Recruiting Officers about the hundreds of exciting and rewarding careers available within the Queensland Police Service.

Information will be provided on the selection process, the academy, pay and conditions, and you'll learn all you need to know about becoming a **QUEENSLAND POLICE OFFICER**. **BOOKINGS REQUIRED RESERVE YOUR PLACE NOW!** 1 300 BE A COP www.police.recruit.com.au Book online at: <http://www.policerecruit.qld.au/seminars/>

FREE Well Women's Clinics



Service includes Pap Smears, Sexual Health Screening, Breast Awareness, also info on Contraception, Continence, Menopause, Lifestyle Issues, Domestic Violence, etc. All services are provided by a specially trained Women's Health Nurse.

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Wed 5th & Thurs 6th March **Ph 4063 6600**

Tully Hospital

Wed 19th March **Ph 4068 4144**

Notices & Event

21 February School Photos

24- 26 February Year 8 Camp.

28 February TSHS Swimming Carnival

6 March Maths Tutoring Thursday afternoon 3:00pm to 4:00pm.

11 March School Social